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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action of October 24, 2005, and is intended to be responsive to every issue that was raised in that Action. This Response is believed to be timely with respect to the shortened statutory period for reply of three months that was set forth in the Action.

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			ADDIT. FEE
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00

TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ 700.00
Total additional fee for claims required \$700.00

Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement after 1st Office Action (37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)) \$180.00

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5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$880.00.

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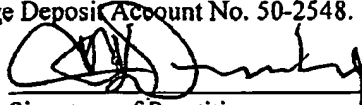
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